MR. SPEAKER : Yes, Shri Nitish Kumar.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record other than what shri Nitish Kumar is saying.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Nitish Kumar has helped me and I have to help him now.

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am going to raise a matter causing difficulties to the people of Bihar. Therefore, I seek your protection for all the people of Bihar. It is very much needed in Bihar. Mr. Speaker, Sir, for a programme of the ruling party in Bihar the Government machinery is being misused and buses are being siezed for this purpose...*(Interruptions)* Funds are also being raised from traders by a group of ten persons. The petrol pumps are closed there ...*(Interruptions)* trains are not running. The Ranchi Bench of Patna High Court (Interruptions) has asked the government not to seize any of the buses.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Nitishji, please. I do not think that it is fair to raise a state subject here.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nitishji, no more, please.

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR : But Government officials and police personnels are raising funds forcibly in violation of the order of the High Court. Bus commuters are unable to travel. Traders are closing their shops out of fear.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : That is a State matter. How can you raise such questions?

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR : People are runing for their lives. Law and order has collapsed. I therefore seek your protection...*(Interruptions)* in respect of ...*(Interruptions)* such illegal activities and such programmes as this in which Prime Minister of the country is likely to take part...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, Shri Basu Deb Acharia.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI LAL MUNI CHAUBEY (Buxor) : The people who create scene in the House are not present here today...*(Interruptions)*

* Not Recorded.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record. I have given the floor to shri Acharia only

*(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

SHRI LAL MUNI CHAUBEY : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the funds are being collected forcibly. Buses are not plying on the roads. It is causing in convenience to the commuters...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, I have already stated and I have made my Party's position clear...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I have seen your notice.

Shri Rudy and Shrimati Rita Verma have given the notice. I am still going through it.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am aware of your privilege notice. I will take a decision.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : For regularisation of what has been done by the previous Governments in allotting petrol pumps and LPG dealership and what has been stated by the Supreme Court of India, I want that the Government should clarify its position ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Sir, I have started this issue. Let us first compete this one. You can then go to another subject...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY (Chhapra) : it is a matter pertaining to Bihar...*(Interruptions)* The Prime Minister is taking part on this programme...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : You cannot go on talking about the State Governments.

(Interruptions)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : It is said that the Government would move a Bill in this session ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : You have not even given notice. Nothing is going on regard, whatever you are saying.

*(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have given a notice on this issue. Please give me a chance...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Fernandes, I have gone through your notice. I must appreciate that knowing fully well

* Not Recorded.